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Dear Mr. Lesar:

I am in the process of preparing your review for the printers. Before I send it off, I want to confer with you about one sentence, specifically: "Its valid points derive from the very critics Professor Kurtz deprecates, particularly Harold Weisberg, from whose works much material is lifted without attribution." For our own records we should probably have some documentation for that claim--e.g. citations of pages where Kurtz uses Weisberg's material and the titles and page numbers from which the material is taken. Can you provide that for us?

One other alternative might be to strike the last part of the sentence, allowing it to read "Its valid points derive from the very critics Professor Kurtz deprecates, particularly Harold Weisberg." That would, I think, convey the message without requiring documentation.

Let me know which course you prefer. And thanks for a good review.

Sincerely yours,

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